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[poriferous, porous - full of pores or vessels or holes]

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 permeable - allowing (especially liquids) to pass or diffuse through; "permeable membranes"; "rock that is permeable by water"


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3. porous - allowing passage in and out; "our unfenced and largely unpoliced border inevitably has been very porous"

 holey

 leaky - permitting leaks or leakage; "a leaky roof"; "a leaky defense system"

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[wet

[wetness - the condition of containing or being covered by a liquid (especially water); "he confirmed the wetness of the paint"]



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 **imperviable**

 **impermeable** - preventing especially liquids to pass or diffuse through; "impermeable stone"; "an impermeable layer of scum"; "a coat impermeable to rain"

 **pervious** - admitting of passage or entrance; "pervious soil"; "a metal pervious to heat"

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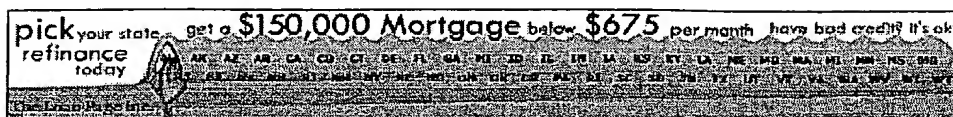
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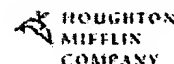
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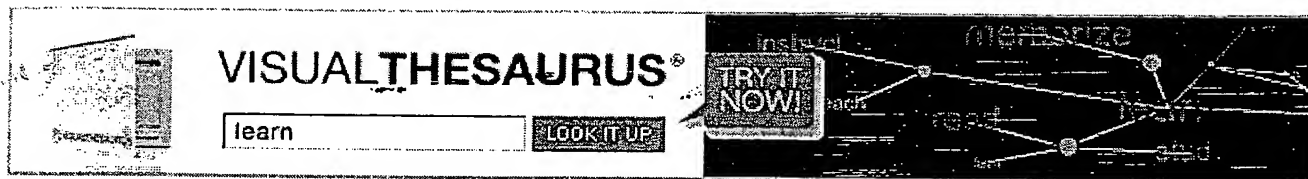
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im·per·vi·ous [im púrvee əss]

adjective

Definition:

1. not responsive: remaining unmoved and unaffected by other people's opinions, arguments, or suggestions

- *He was impervious to the growing resentment among the staff.*

2. not letting something through: not allowing passage into or through something

- *impervious to damp*

[Mid-17th century. < Latin *impervius* < *pervius* (see pervious)]

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prefix

Definition:

not, without, the opposite of

- *nonaggression*
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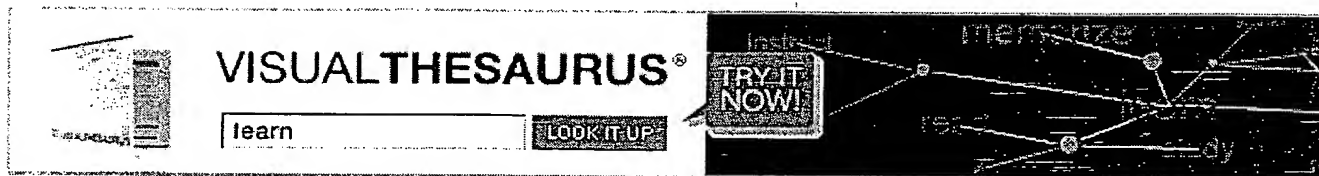
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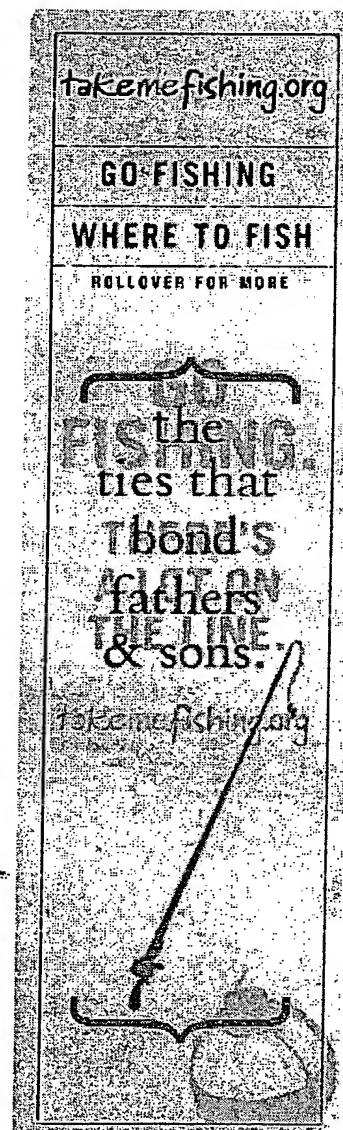
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